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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Monday, March 1, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19901
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	April 5, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Gary Johnson, Professional Member, President
Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member, Vice President
Dr. Mark Fleming, Professional Member, Secretary
Dr. Steve Eichel, Professional Member
Dr. Rick Brokaw, Professional Member
Eleanor Allione, Public Member
Joan McDonough, Public Member
Lee Wheeler, Public Member
Andrew Slater, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist
Patricia Davis Oliva, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

Destiny Evans, DTCC student
Jessica Bishoff, DTCC student

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. McDonough, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Monitoring - Christopher Hyde, Ph.D

Dr. Johnson recused himself from the discussion.

Over the past 6 months, several attempts have been made to receive the information regarding Dr. Hyde's research privileges suspension; however, the proper documentation requested by the Board has still not been received.

Due to the lack of progression regarding this matter, a motion was made by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to turn the information received over to the Division of Professional Regulation's Investigative Unit to do an investigation. The motion carried.

Monitoring - Terry McCandies, Ph.D. and Jeffrey Gold, Ph.D.

In response to the Decision and Order, monthly status update letters of Dr. McCandies progress were received from Dr. McCandies and her supervisor Dr. Gold. Both advised that she was doing well in her new position. The Board accepted the letters and was pleased with the responses.

Monitoring – Tamara Perry, Ph.D.

Ms. Fields advised that the Board office had not received any documents yet regarding the senior mentor; however, the mail had been significantly delayed due to the weather in February. The Board advised that they would give her until the following meeting to get the required documents in; however, if the documents are not received, she will be advised to come in for a show cause hearing.

Monitoring Earl Walker, Ph.D.

Mr. Slater recused himself from the conversation regarding Dr. Walker.

Ms. Fields advised that the Board office had received several emails from Dr. Walker requesting post renewal audit information and also a notification that he is appealing the Decision and Order issued by the Board last month; however, the credentialing documentation of a supervisor requested in the Board Order had not been received as of yet, but may have been delayed by the weather

A motion was made by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Dr. Eichel that if the Board Office did not receive the documentation regarding the supervision or the appeal by Friday, March 5, 2010, then he should be scheduled for another show cause hearing due to non-compliance of the Board Order. The motion unanimously carried.

Request to Withdraw Application – Stephen Jackson, Ph.D.

After his application for licensure was proposed to be denied by the Board at the previous meeting, Dr. Jackson sent a written request that his application be withdrawn instead of denied, due to not being able to fulfill the testing requirements. A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. Allione, to allow Dr. Jackson's application to be withdrawn. The motion unanimously carried.

Correspondence from Emily Adams-Webb, Ph.D.

A follow-up letter was received from Dr. Adams-Webb advising the Board that due to a serious illness, she was unable to complete her continuing education credits and is no longer able to practice Psychology in Delaware and will no longer need a Delaware license. The Board asked that this be tabled until the next meeting to receive additional information as to the status of her license.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Initial Application for Psychologist

The Board reviewed the application of Alicia Williams, Ph.D.

The application review concluded that the counseling psychology program that Dr. Williams took at Rutgers is not APA accredited; therefore, the Board must review her course work in order to verify that she meets the criteria in the Rules and Regulations for non-APA accredited programs or colleges.

A motion was made by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Ms. Allione to table Dr. William's application and request additional information from the applicant, such as course descriptions, and how the courses meet the requirements in Regulation 6. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Applications to Sit for EPPP

The Board reviewed the application for licensure of Garland Jones, Ph.D.

A motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Ms. McDonough, to accept Dr. Jones' application and allow him to sit for the EPPP. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application for licensure of Jacqueline Sanz, Ph.D.

A motion was made by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Dr. Halperin, to accept Dr. Sanz's application and allow her to sit for the EPPP. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application for licensure of Deborea W. Jones.

A motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to approve Dr. Jones' application for licensure. Dr. Fleming abstained. The motion carried.

Review of Application for Psychological Assistant Registration

The Board reviewed the application of Michael Considine, Ph.D.

A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Dr. Fleming, to approve the Psychological Assistant Registration for Dr. Considine. The motion unanimously carried.

Complaint Updates

None.

Correspondence

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date is scheduled for April 5, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Ms. McDonough, to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy L. Fields". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist
Board of Examiners of Psychologists